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# Spring Research Seminar Series 2022

2 February, 16-17:30 (CBOMGS)

**Writing a new biography of Manuel II Palaiologos**

Siren Çelik (Marmara)

9 February, 16-17:30

**Computational differentiation of genre and speaker styles  
in Latin literature -**

Pramit Chadhuri (Texas Austin) and Joseph Dexter (Harvard)

16 February, 16-17:30 (CBOMGS)

**Haunted by Missolonghi: Revolution and nostalgia in two  
Greek poets**

David Ricks (Kings/Birmingham)

23 February, 16-17:30

**Roundtable discussion: Classics and ‘the Other’**

Speakers: Samuel Agbamu (Royal Holloway), Susan Deacy  
(Roehampton), Deborah Kamen (Washington), Nandini  
Pandey (Johns Hopkins)

9 March, 16-17:30

**“Sensing Religion”: Contextualizing Servius’ views on  
dance**

Karin Schlapbach (Fribourg)

16 March, 16-17:30 (CBOMGS)

**Historiography as worldmaking: a new approach to  
historical writing in Byzantium**

Ingela Nilsson (Uppsala/Istanbul)

23 March, 16-17:30

**The Work of Objects: Imagining Things in Roman  
Writing**

Sarah Blake (York University, Toronto)

30 March, 16-17:30 (CBOMGS & CESMA)

**Making Deserts Bloom: Byzantium and the British  
Empire in Mandate Palestine, c.1922-c.1948**

Dan Reynolds (Birmingham)

27 April, 16-17:30

**Aristotle on philotimia**

Kleanthis Mantzouranis (Edinburgh)

The series includes seminars co-hosted with the Centre for the  
Birmingham Research Institute for History and Cultures (BRIHC) and  
the Centre for the Study of the Middle Ages (CESMA).

Each seminar has an individual registration link, which you can access  
through our website (see below). Please register with the email address  
that you intend to log in on the day of the seminar.

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The seminars will be held via Zoom. Please register in advance in the  
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